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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 30, 2003, be extended for three months to and including January 30, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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